

# BARGAIN ANNEX

For the present we will use the section in our store formerly devoted to shoes as a BARGAIN ANNEX. This ANNEX, located as it is on the first floor, where there is sufficient heat, light and ventilation, will make an ideal place for you to select merchandise.

Considering the high prices of almost every commodity to-day, the opening of this ANNEX will afford you an opportunity to buy many lines of merchandise at a big saving.

We will mention a few of the lines you will find, such as Wool Dress Goods, Cotton Dress Goods, Silks, Wool Underwear, Cotton Underwear, Muslin Underwear, Hosiery, Hamburgs, Laces, Curtains, Curtain Materials, Yarns, Towels, Aprons, Ribbons, etc., in odd lots and discontinued lines. We can assure you the values in every instance are extraordinary.

# THE HOMER FITTS CO.

## DIES IN HER 90th YEAR.

Mrs. Augusta C. M. Styles of Burlington Victim of Pneumonia.

Burlington, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Augusta C. M. Styles, widow of George W. Styles, died in her 90th year yesterday at her home on North Winooski avenue of pneumonia, following a fall.

Mrs. Styles was born in Burlington in September, 1827. Her wonderful vitality was not impaired until the accident. She, up to the time, was able to read, and retained her hearing, and was able to be about the house and even to go out on the street.

Mrs. Styles was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert and Almira (Bliss) Aubrey. At the time of her birth, North Prospect street was known as Gaugh street and her family for many years resided at the head of Brookside avenue.

Mrs. Styles is survived by her son, Eugene M. Styles of W. H. Zottman & Co., a brother, James Madison Aubrey of Los Angeles, Cal., and a grandson, Humphrey Styles of Boston, Mass. The funeral, which will be private, will be held at 2 p. m., Sunday at the residence.

## ARRESTED IN NEW JERSEY.

Joseph Yatter, Jr., Has Been in Trouble Before in Montpelier.

Probation Officer Charles A. Smith has received a letter from Newark, N. J., authorities asking him for information in regard to Joseph Yatter, Jr., who, according to the communication, is under arrest in the New Jersey city on the charge of larceny. Mr. Yatter is a native of Montpelier and several years ago stole an automobile there, being captured in New Hampshire. He was paroled by Gov. Gates and was in charge of Mr. Smith. It is understood that the offense with which he is now charged is of a similar nature.

# EVERYBODY COMES HERE FOR SHOES!



25% Discount Sale 25%

We are going to drop one-fourth off of the present prices of all our winter shoes for men, women and children.

High cuts in any leathers. Lined or felt shoes. Felt slippers. Everything that is designed for winter footwear, including heavy or light dress buckle arctic, overshoes, Alaskas, storm, rubbers lined, 1 buckle, 2 buckle or 4 buckle work overs to wear over socks at the uniform discount of

## One-fourth Off

Our shoes are all marked in plain figures. Take one-fourth off the price, pay us the balance and the shoes or overs or slippers are yours. Quite a selection of broken lots that cannot be duplicated for anywhere near the regular price at one-fourth off. Look in our window and call Saturday or Monday for your pair.

# Peoples Shoe Store

C. S. ANDREWS, Proprietor  
Currier Block, Barre 14 State St., Montpelier

# A Few More of Those BOYS' SUITS at One-Half Price

We have just a few more Boys' Suits, ages 13 to 16, to close at one-half the regular price.

The quality is of the best and nicely made up. Just the thing for the school suit. Look them over.

The Frank McWhorter Co.

## NEARLY 100 SPEAKERS.

Will Take Part in 20th Anniversary of Lincoln Memorial University.

Cumberland Gap, Tenn., Feb. 10.—A three days' celebration to mark the 20th anniversary of the founding of Lincoln Memorial University began here today. Nearly a hundred speakers, including the presidents of many universities, governors of several states, and other distinguished men are on the program for the celebration, which will consist almost entirely of speech-making, covering every phase of Lincoln's life and work.

Dr. George A. Hubbell, president of the university, will preside at the opening session today when Governor Stanley of Kentucky, Dr. A. E. Winship of Boston, and President J. A. Morehead of Roanoke college, Virginia, will speak. President Barker of the University of Kentucky, Adams of Georgia college, and Johnson of the Pennsylvania College for Women, will be speakers at the afternoon session.

On Sunday afternoon the feature of the celebration will be a symposium of five-minute addresses modeled after the brevity of Lincoln's Gettysburg address. Joseph G. Cannon, former speaker of the House of Representatives, will preside, and congressmen from any states will be heard, or their addresses read in praise of Lincoln.

At the Monday evening session, concluding the celebration, Jacob M. Dickinson, former secretary of war, will preside, and deliver an address on "Lincoln and the New South."

Among names of speakers on the program in addition to those mentioned are: United States Senators Owen of Oklahoma, Shields of Tennessee, Watson of Indiana, and Norris of Nebraska; Governors Cox of Ohio, McCall of Massachusetts, Rye of Tennessee, and Stuart of Virginia; General Coleman DuPont of Delaware, Leslie M. Shaw, Mayor William M. Thompson of Chicago, Ambassador Koo of China, S. S. McClure of New York, and more than a score of congressmen.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

James McIntosh has gone to Burlington for a week-end visit with relatives.

Arthur Bippin of Hartford, Conn., arrived in the city yesterday and will spend several days here on business.

Arthur Hirsch of Sagamore, Mass., arrived in the city yesterday and will spend 10 days in Barre and vicinity on a business trip.

John Laffin of Augusta, Me., arrived in the city yesterday and will spend the week end with friends on North Main street.

Mrs. Frank G. Howland and Miss Lucy Wells of French street left yesterday for Newark, N. J., where they are making a visit of several days in the home of Rev. Charles H. Wells.

Twenty-eight members of the company which is to play "Bringing Up Father in Politics" at the Barre opera house Monday evening, will arrive in the city tomorrow from Burlington.

Mrs. Stella Laviolette of Saratoga Lake, N. Y., who was formerly engaged in the millinery business here, is passing several days in Barre, having been called here by the death of her mother, Mrs. Victoria Nedd of the east hill.

Ernest Marchetti of Church street, who is taking a vacation of a few days from his duties in the City Wine store, left yesterday for New York, where he is to act as the best man at the wedding of his cousin, who is returning to America from an extended sojourn in Italy.

Tonight the Italian Athletic club will make its debut before patrons of the Italian drama at the Barre opera house in a three-act play for which a cast of 12 members has been rehearsing for several weeks. Two dramatic circles formerly active in the Italian colony have contributed of their talent to the production.

At the office of the city clerk this forenoon at 10:30 o'clock, Miss Antonia Fornaci of 367 North Main street and Giovanni Foidale were married by Justice of the Peace James Mackay. The couple were unattended. Mr. Foidale is employed in Barre as a granite cutter and the couple are to make their home in this city.

Harry Campbell of Orange street drove the speed horse, Wendell S., to the capital this forenoon to participate in the ice races on the Winooski river this afternoon. Under the direction of its owner, Dr. W. S. Page, and Mr. Campbell, the trainer, the horse has been developed rapidly this winter and is regarded as one of the strongest contenders on any of the Vermont ice paths. Wendell S. was booked to compete for a purse of \$50.

Boy scouts of the First Presbyterian church, comprising the members of troop No. 5, gathered in the vestry of the church Thursday evening and cooked their own supper. Evidences of culinary skill among the youngsters were to be seen in all phases of the supper-making process and a hearty feast was provided. After the prayer meeting, the scout leader, Rev. Edgar Crossland, gave the boys an interesting talk on Palestine and illustrated his remarks by projecting on a screen a large number of views prepared in the Holy Land.

Three Socialist leaders, Finnish, English and Italian, in a joint conference at the Granite street auditorium last evening, decided to abandon any attempt to place a party ticket in the field for the coming city election. A member of the English local, F. W. Suitor, has been endorsed by organized labor for the mayoralty and Socialists feel that the party is pretty well represented in politics by a man who is bound to be a big factor in what appears to be a three-cornered contest for the executive office. No attention will be given to the nomination of aldermanic candidates and for this year at least, the Socialists will not be represented by candidates for any of the other city offices.

E. H. Bancroft of South Barre experienced the second case within six weeks of the first, of finding a wire in an animal's stomach, which punctured through, causing an irritation which caused the animal's death. The first was that of the horse owned by Fred A. Slayton of South Main street, the animal dying around the Christmas holidays, while the second was discovered this week after examining a cow which died in Mrs. James Bennett's herd of Plainfield. The wire discovered was found to be about two inches in length and had pierced through the lining of the stomach. Both cases were said to have about the same effects upon the animals. The cow was valued at \$75.

Within a week after fire partially gutted the interior of their printing works on Merchant street, the publishers of the Barre Daily Times were supplying copies of the weekly to their subscribers to-day. Although the issue of the paper is a day late, the printers feel that they have overcome some pretty big obstacles in getting out the sheet. Insurance adjusters having reported upon their inventory of damage done, the loss has been satisfactorily settled and already workmen have begun to make repairs occasioned by the fire. The manager of the concern, Benjamin Gasparello, who left on a western trip the night before the fire, was advised of the occurrence upon his arrival in Chicago. He will return to Barre in a fortnight.

## BARRE DAILY TIMES

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1917.

## The Weather

Generally fair and continued cold to-night and Sunday; west gales on coast diminishing.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Natalie Venetti went to Bethel to-day to pass the week end with relatives.

Cafe Shepard will be open to-morrow and will serve a special dinner.—adv.

H. F. Cutler of Jefferson street was among the business visitors in Northfield yesterday.

E. C. Brock of Washington street went to Wells River and Newbury this morning on a business trip.

E. H. Clark of Perry street, who has been in a critical condition during the past few weeks, is reported to remain about the same.

Jerry McInglis of Plattsburg, returned to his home this morning, after spending yesterday in Barre and Williamstown on a business visit.

Christian Bjorn returned to Barre yesterday, after making a short visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bjorn of East Brookfield.

Fred J. Baird of Elm street left this morning for his home in Irasville, near Waitsfield, where he is passing the week end with Mrs. Baird and children.

John Walker, who has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Walker of Highland avenue, left last evening for North Montpelier, where he is employed.

J. C. DeBrune of Park street, who was detained at home by illness for three weeks, has resumed his duties as foreman at the Bennett lumber tract on the Montpelier road.

Among the Williamstown business visitors and shoppers in the city yesterday and to-day are Messrs. Fred Flint, George Holden, Fred Moore, Samuel McMurray, Harry Anderson, Thomas Shafer, Vincent Bates, Mrs. Harry Reor and Mrs. Fred LaBounty.

Allan W. Reid of Franklin street submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the City hospital last evening.

The young man survived the operation well and today his condition was reported to be favorable for an immediate recovery. Mr. Reid was taken ill yesterday morning.

Mrs. C. H. Barrows, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Moody of South Main street, during the past few days, returned yesterday to her home in Cambridge. She was accompanied by her brother, Master Randall Moody, who will stay with her for a short sojourn.

A meeting of the Glee club will be held in the City hall Saturday, Feb. 10, at 7 o'clock. All members please attend, as there is lots of business to come before the club. Peel and ate tates and convey after the meeting. Come away now, Birkies, an be a the gither for aye neight eance in a file. C. Keith, president.

Funeral services for Facindo Acebo, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Acebo of 60 Granite street, were held at the house this afternoon. There were numerous floral tributes from members of the Spanish colony and other friends. The body was placed in the vault at Elmwood to await interment at Hope cemetery in the spring.

Mrs. F. G. Howland of French street and her niece, Miss Lucy Wells, left yesterday for Newark, N. J., where they will make an extended sojourn at the home of Mrs. Howland's brother, Rev. Charles Wells. On their return trip to Barre they will come by the way of Boston and visit at the home of Burt Wells of Stoughton, Mass., for a few days.

After the regular meeting of St. John's court, C. O. F., in Knights of Columbus hall Thursday evening, the members engaged in an informal pedro tournament with two teams striving to outstrip each other in the point getting. Captains were chosen and a lively contest was waged. During the evening the entertainment committee served a buffet luncheon.

Because of the sudden change in the weather, a number of granite manufacturers did not open their sheds this morning, although a majority of the plants were not idle. A granitecutter who makes it a point to be on the grounds if there is a possibility of working is of the opinion that the coldest weather spells of the winter seem to have centered their fury on the end of the week. In two months the authority cited has not lifted his hammer on a Saturday forenoon.

Carpenters commenced work yesterday remodeling and repairing the store room formerly occupied by the E. E. Clarkson Co., in the Morse block for Russell B. Allen, who is to open a sales room up town. The work which will be found necessary is to widen the doorway six inches on a side, making a four difference in the width of the door. Mr. Allen will move his new automobiles at the first opportunity after the work is completed. He will remove the rooms which he has at the north end for a repair shop.

The Goddard seminary basketball team which had two games this week cancelled on account of other functions on the school calendar, will play its second home game of the season next Tuesday evening when the boys will meet a strong independent team from the University of Vermont. The college team will be made up of former interscholastic stars in Vermont schools, and the game is expected to be one of the best of the season. The Goddard team will be strengthened by the addition of Newell who enrolled this week from Tilton, N. H., seminary.

The first accident to befall the crew of fifty workmen and sawyers at the Bennett lumber job on the Montpelier road occurred yesterday, when J. C. Barnett of Montpelier sustained a painful injury in handling an axe. Mr. Barnett was working in the woods with a gang of choppers and in some manner he struck a glancing blow on his right leg. The axe blade penetrated the muscle of the leg below the knee and inflicted a gash four inches long. First aid measures were taken by other employees of Mr. Bennett and after the flow of blood had been stopped, the chopper was hustled out of the woods and into an automobile. At the office of a local physician the wound was dressed and later in the day the man was removed to Montpelier. Unless unexpected complications arise, he will recover completely the use of the limb.

Special meeting of Winnetta council, No. 10, D. of P., Monday evening at 7:30. Business of importance to come before the meeting.

# Union Dry Goods Company

# Our February White Sale

Is Now in Full Swing

## Gowns at 47c

Made of good, heavy Cotton, high and low neck, lace and hangy trimmed. Regular value 59c.

## Gowns at 69c

Extraordinary values in Fine Cotton and Nain-sook Gowns, high and low neck, hangy, lace and ribbon trimmed. An excellent assortment, actual values 89c to \$1.00.

## Gowns at 89c

High-grade merchandise of merit in a complete assortment of styles, trimmed with Fine Lace, Ribbon and Hamburg. Actual values to \$1.25

## Gowns at \$1.29

Fine quality Gowns, very nicely made and trimmed and exceptional value. Our regular \$1.50 sellers.

## High-Grade Gowns at \$1.89, \$2.49

Beautiful, finely made goods that will appeal to every woman. Regular prices \$2.25 and \$2.98.

## Special Values in Corset Covers during this sale

## Envelope Chemises at 69c, 89c

These are very special values and a good assortment for selection. Regular values 89c and \$1.00.

## Envelope Chemises, 98c, \$1.89

Two special lots that are splendid values; dainty garments that are nicely made and trimmed. Regular values, \$1.25 and \$2.25.

## White Skirts at 45c, 69c, 89c

Three quick bargain lots for this sale, with good, deep Hamburg flounces and worth regularly 59c, 89c, \$1.00

## White Skirts at \$1.29, \$1.69

Fine quality Skirts with hangy or lace flounce. Regular prices \$1.50 and \$2.00.

## Laces and Hamburgs at Sale Prices

## Sale of Val Laces at 4c yard

About 3,000 yards in this sale Fine Edgings and Insertions, values from 5c to 8c per yard.

## Hamburg Edgings

at the following sale prices:

4c, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c per yard

See Window Display

# THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

191 North Main Street

Telephone 599-M

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Quality service is the slogan for expert tonsorial workers at Ross', Depot square. Tel. 68-W.

The two teams representing Goddard seminary and Norwich university will meet for the second time this afternoon at the Buzzell skating rink. Goddard won the first contest by a score of 2 to 1. Members of the Skidoo of North Barre held their annual sleighride last evening when about 30 of them joined the merry-making party at Seminary street, going to Bancroft inn, Plainfield, where they held a dance from 9 o'clock to 12, dancing to the strains of victrola music. At 12 o'clock they were seated in the dining-room, where they partook of a four-course chicken pie supper served by Proprietor Snow. After the supper the party returned to the hall, where dancing continued until about 3 o'clock, when the party made the trip to Barre. The Klondike barge conveyed the party.

## That Great Spy Army.

For our part we do not believe that even the German government would be stupid enough to maintain a paid army of 10,000 spies in the United States, as recent sensational reports would have it. That any government should go to the trouble and expense of maintaining a costly secret service in this country is inconceivable in view of the fact that all anybody need do to inform himself regarding our military and naval "secrets" is read the papers and listen to the statements of our experts before congressional committees.

That there has been an organized Teutonic effort to destroy munition works here we must believe from the evidence of the San Francisco convictions. But that the paid army of bombers aggregated 10,000 men we very much doubt. If so, its efficiency was not up to the Prussian standard, certainly. Any foreign representative who would deem it necessary to maintain a complex spy system in America should be, like a Japanese aviator who would consider it worth while risking his neck for birdseye views of the New York harbor forts, committed to an institution for the feeble-minded, not to a prison.—New York Evening Sun.

## Prof. Appellmann's Resignation.

The resignation of Professor Appellmann from the faculty of the University of Vermont, was timely to put it mildly, and the university ought to be thankful that such a fitting opportunity for the severance of the academic connection presented itself. The intercepted correspondence between Professor Appellmann and a prominent German, as commented upon by The Outlook some time ago, weighed heavily on the professor's usefulness and those have not been lacking who have wondered how the university was to justify itself in retaining him as a member of the faculty. The chances are about 1,000,000 to 1 that, had the cases been reversed and an American professor in a German college had been detected conferring with Colonel House, for instance, on what his attitude and that of his fellow Americans in the empire on a matter closely connected with war should be, the chances are that in such a reversion of the circumstances he would not have received the consideration that has been accorded him here.—St. Albans Messenger.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to all who so kindly assisted us in our bereavement and also for the floral tributes.  
George Nedd,  
William Nedd.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Merrell piano, bedroom suite, Morris chair, 4 diningroom chairs, 1 diningroom table, 1 center table, 1 writing desk, 1 kitchen oil stove, sanitary cot, clock; these are good, clean goods, in first-class shape, cheap for cash, at private sale; must be sold at once, as owner is leaving town; call at Charles Williams', 230 South Main street, telephone 227-12.

WORK WANTED—Work wanted in painting, decorating and sign making; apply to Gilds Montpelier, 31 Berlin street, Barre, 249-12.

# BIG CLOTHING SALE ENDS

# Saturday, February 10

Take advantage of our extremely low prices on Suits, Overcoats, Trousers, Sweaters, and Children's Suits and Overcoats, Sheepskin Coats, Men's and Boys' Mackinaws.

Don't miss this chance on clothing—it's a good one.

The Big, Busy Union Store

# Union Clothing Co.

Depot Square Phone 599-W Barre

# Axes, Draw Saws

Cross-Cut Saws, Buck Saws, Saw Horses, Files, Splitting Wedges, Saw Wedges—in fact, everything you need for lumbering.

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